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Showers and thunderstorms tonight; tomorrow, cooler.

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ELKS BIG SHOW IS PLEASING TO LARGE CROWD LAST NIGHT

"Hits and Bits of 1920" Is Seen by Full House at First Presentation—Will Be Repeated This Evening.

The first presentation of "Hits and Bits of 1920" under the auspices of Maysville Lodge No. 704 B. P. O. E. and the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jordan, at the Washington Opera House was seen and enjoyed by a well filled house last night. The entertainment was pleasing in every way and those who had to do with its presentation deserve credit for producing a show of professional class.

Every member of the large cast did their work well and the features were the successes of the individuals. The choruses were good and the orchestra music added much to the presentation. The show was built along the lines of Follies and episodes were laugh-provoking. The costumes were gorgeous and the entire show had more the cast of a professional than an amateur entertainment.

For the benefit of those who were unable to see the show last night, it is to be repeated this evening and there is no doubt but that the theater will again be crowded.

This is fine weather for housecleaning. Neither too warm or too cool. Don't try to clean house, this year, without a good step-ladder. You'll be surprised what a help they are to you. Mike Brown, of Square Deal Square, has some dandies for sale.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARDS IN MOST EVERY WINDOW.

Practically every home in Maysville displays this week from one of its windows a card pledging the members of that household to attend Sunday school on next Sunday morning. All indications point to the largest attendance in Sunday schools in Mason county next Sunday that the county has ever known. All schools are making extensive preparations to care for a record breaking crowd.

STRIBLIN PAYS FINE.
Lee Striblin fined \$50 and costs by a jury in Circuit Court Monday on a charge of shooting and wounding, paid his fine late yesterday and was released from custody.

FRANCE WOULD ENFORCE PENALTIES ON GERMANY

French Would Take Action Becoming Germany's Failure To Pay B. I. Lion Marks In Gold.

Paris, April 26. — The possibility of applying penalties to Germany immediately after May 1, no matter what proposals Germany may make regarding reparations in general, is being seriously considered, according to well-informed French circles today. Such action would be because of the German refusal to transfer 1,000,000,000 gold marks to the Rhineland or hand over the equivalent of that sum as demanded by the reparations commission.

It is held in French official circles that the failure of the Germans to pay the rest of the 20,000,000,000 gold marks, due May 1 under the provisions of Articles 235 of the treaty of Versailles, is entirely independent of the negotiations regarding the sum total of the reparations she must eventually pay. The treaty fixes absolutely the amount which, being unpaid, justifies, according to this theory the application of penalties no matter what course may be taken regarding the fixing of the total amount. It is semi-officially stated that the French feel unable longer to allow infractions of the treaty to remain without penalty.

COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 13.

Arrangements have been made for opening the Mason County Normal School at the Maysville High School building on June 13th. Many teachers of both city and county schools will take this normal course and a number of teachers from adjoining counties will also attend.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Tuesday, April 26.
Cattle—573, weak at Monday's decline; Bulls, steady; Calves, steady, 50 cents lower, late tops, \$9.
Hogs—3903, closing steady, all grades \$8; Roughs, \$8.25; Stags, \$4.25.
Sheep—209, steady; Clips, \$5.75; Lambs, \$10.75@11.00; Clips, \$10; Springs, \$16.

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PRISONERS SAW THROUGH BARS AND ESCAPE LOCAL JAIL

In Jail Delivery Last Night Five Prisoners Escape Through Sawed Bars—Notorious Indiana Auto Thief Escapes.

Sawing a large "bull lock" from an unused cell, prisoners got from the bull pen into first floor corridor and then sawing through the same window which was sawed by a party of escaping convicts several months ago, five prisoners escaped from the Mason county jail sometime after 11 o'clock last night and no trace of the missing men has been found.

Those who escaped were Lee Price, serving a long term on a bench of the peace charge; Elmer Scott, found guilty of larceny and given one year in the penitentiary at this term for forgery; and Edward DeVerse, being taken by the sheriff of Delaware county, Indiana, from Somerset to Muncie, Ind., to be tried on a charge of auto stealing.

Prisoners in the jail who did not escape were William Teets, held for Lewis county on a charge of shooting and wounding the marshal of Vanceburg; Chas. Franklin, serving time for larceny; Cecil Wimmer, serving time for larceny; and Mike Stiner, also from Indiana, being returned with DeVerse to Muncie for trial in connection with stealing automobiles.

None of the men who did not escape know anything of the delivery, except that Wimmer says he had heard prisoners say that a portion of a window was cut and could be used to escape.

Jailer Watson had all the prisoners locked on the second floor and an unused cell, the back bars of which had been sawed in a previous "delivery," was locked with a large "bull lock." The prisoners sawed this "bull lock" entirely off the unused cell door and escaped through the formerly sawed opening into the corridor below. The window had been closed considerably and while some think that all of the job was done last night, there are others who believe it was the work of several days.

DeVerse and Stiner were brought here last night by Sheriff Thomas Hiatt, of Muncie, Ind. The men were charged with stealing automobiles in the Indiana city and were captured at Somerset. The Indiana officers went to Somerset for the men and were returning to Muncie with them in a recovered auto which they are charged with having stolen.

No trace of the escaped prisoners has been found by officers and no details of the plans for the delivery can be obtained at this time.

SUES FOR BALANCE DUE ON SALARY.

Mr. T. L. Lloyd filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court Monday against the Riverview Motor Company, Incorporated, asking judgment for the sum of \$475.41 alleged to be due him as a balance on his salary while in the employ of the company. He asks for a general order of attachment against the defendant's property.

PARENT-TEACHER BANQUET.

Every parent, teacher and officer of the Third Street M. E. Sunday school is cordially invited to attend the Parent-Teacher banquet to be given at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Be sure to come. You will be welcome.

MISS STEVENSON TO WED.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Scottie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson, and member of the Maysville High School faculty, to Mr. F. Wadsworth Clarke. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday.

CITY HAULING AWAY CLEAN-UP TRASH.

The Internal Improvement Committee's forces are busy this week hauling away rubbish gathered by the citizens of Maysville last week in a celebration of Clean-Up week.

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS.

Regular weekly meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the hall in Second street and members are urged to be in attendance.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INITIATE.

Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. conferred the Red Cross and Knights of Malta degrees on a class of four at the regular monthly meeting held last night at the Masonic Temple.

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PEACE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE SENATE TODAY

Technical State of War With Germany May Come To An End Within the Week.

Washington, April 26. — The Senate took up today the task of making peace with Germany and Austria. This action, congressional leaders have been told, is the prelude to the whole Harding policy of establishing world peace on a firm foundation.

All Congress is asked to do with this program for the present is to substitute a technical state of peace for the technical state of war which has existed since the armistice.

The Knox peace resolution binds the United States to nothing. It simply is a formality, Senate leaders said, necessary because there is no other way out of the war status.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leading the peace fight, hopes to have the Senate pass the Knox resolution this week. Germany's trump card in the reparations game was laid before Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, today. With the note to the United States forwarding new reparations proposals, Germany hopes to stave off at the last hour military occupation of the Ruhr region which the allies are determined to carry out to enforce their reparations demands.

OLD BUILDING TO GIVE WAY FOR NEW BANK.

The Limestone Lumber Company, contractors, begin work tomorrow morning at razing the building in Second street, west of the Wood Drug store, to build on this site the new Farmers & Traders Bank. Occupants of the building are today moving. The Mullikin Restaurant will store their goods for the present as will also the Clooney Jewelry store. Dr. T. H. N. Smith is moving his dental parlors to the second floor of the Swift Drug store at Second and Market streets.

AMERICAN FLIER BREAKS OUT OF SOVIET PRISON.

Riga, April 26. — Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., the Kosciuszko squadron flier, who was shot down on the Polish front and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow on April 12 and arrived in Riga today. Captain Cooper was accompanied here by two Polish officers.

MAY SUCCEED CHAIRMAN HAYS.

Washington, April 26. — Elmer Dover of the State of Washington, who was secretary of the late Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, and Western manager to the Harding campaign, has had several conferences with President Harding in the last few days. To be looked upon as the probable successor of Postmaster General Will Hays as chairman of the National Republican committee.

BOY FURNISHED FUNDS TO GET BACK HOME.

Cecil Winner, young lad given a thirty day jail sentence for stealing a watch chain and knife from the Walker Cigar Store, was released from jail this morning having served out his term. Several local men who were interested in the lad furnished him with a ticket from this city to his home at Danville, Va., and put him on the C. & O. train this afternoon.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Tucker will take place from the "Little Brick" church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dickey. Burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

WATCHMAN AT NEW RICHMOND PLANT IS DYING FROM WOUNDS

Charges Two New Richmond Men With Firing Upon Him As He Lay Dying in Cincinnati Hospital.

As life was ebbing away, Stephen Graust, 57 years old, night watchman, of New Richmond, Ohio, told nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati Monday night, that he was shot three times in the back and once in the head by two assailants at a brick yard, about two miles from New Richmond, on last Saturday night.

The dying man accused Charles Breckner, Jr., and Thomas Scheider of firing on him. Graust said that he knew the two men only by sight and could assign no reason for the shooting.

New Richmond officials said last night that the two men mentioned by the victim of the attack pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Mayor C. H. Bogart, Monday afternoon. They were held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond by order of the Mayor.

Graust told nurses at the hospital that he had entered a shanty at the brickyard while making his regular rounds at 10:30 on last Saturday night. As he was leaving through the doorway of the shack, the watchman said, a bullet pierced his breast. He fell on his face and three more shots were poured into his back.

Physicians at the hospital said Monday night that Graust would die. His spinal cord was severed by one of the three rifle bullets.

New Richmond authorities are puzzled in their attempt to assign a motive for the shooting. Nothing which could be converted into cash quickly was taken on last Saturday night. Graust's friends say he is well liked and has no enemies.

EGGS SHIPPED TO CARROLL COUNTY.

The Mason County Farm Bureau today received an order from Carroll county for two hundred pure bred Rhode Island eggs for hatching. The eggs will be shipped immediately. Many other orders from distant counties have been filled this year from Mason county's pure bred Rhode Island Reds.

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

At "The Art Store."

COMPROMISE VERDICT IN MURDER TRIAL

Dawson Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder in Cincinnati—Women for Electric Chair.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26. — Rather than be locked up in a hotel for the night, the jury in the Hamilton County Criminal Court, in whose hands the fate of William Carr Dawson, charged with the murder of his wife, was placed yesterday afternoon, compromised and returned a verdict of second-degree murder at 10:15 o'clock last night.

The verdict automatically carries life imprisonment if not pardoned by the Governor.

Ten of the jurors, including two women, voted for first-degree murder on all ballots, until the clock in the juryroom struck 10 o'clock and the foreman informed the jurors that it was getting late. The two jurymen who were holding out for manslaughter then asked that another ballot be taken. On this ballot, which was the final, the compromise verdict of second-degree murder was rendered.

The two women jurors, Mrs. Bertie Armstrong and Mrs. Margaret Gibson, said that they could vote for nothing but first-degree murder. Mrs. Armstrong specifically said that she was in favor of the electric chair in this case. In discharging the jury, Judge Thomas Darby thanked the women for the efficient manner in which they served.

MANY PLEDGE TICKETS FOR SUMMER CHAUTAUGA.

The success of the 1920 chautauqua in Maysville now seems assured. There have been many tickets pledged under the campaign now being put on by the local American Legion Post. Canvassers are now busy and will see most every one in the city. At least \$500 season tickets must be pledged.

MAYSVILLE MAN BREAKS LEG ON SHIP.

Mr. Ludwell A. Mills, of this city, now in the U. S. Navy and aboard the U. S. S. Curlew, suffered a fracture of his left leg between the foot and the knee a few days ago when he fell while playing baseball, a message to his mother here today says.

JAIL DELIVERY NIPPED.

Williamstown—Bars had been sawed and ropes were ready, when the wife of Jailer R. E. Osborne heard prisoners at work and notified her husband. The men trying to get away were Marlon Yelton and Ernest Arney, charged with robbery and forgery.

YOUNG LADY KILLED INSTANTLY IN AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT

Miss Della Doyle's Neck Broken When She Is Plunged Beneath Seat of Auto—Companions Not Badly Hurt.

Miss Della Doyle, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyle, of near Concord, Lewis county, was killed instantly Saturday evening when an automobile which she was driving plunged over a steep embankment on the Ohio River road and turned completely over. The young lady was plucked between the seat and the steering wheel, her neck being broken and her chest badly crushed. She was dead when her companions removed her from the wreckage of the machine.

Miss Doyle and Mr. Carl Frye and Miss Catherine Sparks and Mr. Toler Nelson were driving in Mr. Frye's machine. Miss Doyle asked to be permitted to drive the machine and the wheel was turned over to her by Mr. Frye. As they approached a steep embankment, Miss Doyle seemed to lose control of the machine and it plunged headlong over the bank turning completely over.

In some mysterious manner Mr. Frye, Miss Sparks and Mr. Nelson escaped without being seriously injured.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD FRIDAY.

There will be a very important meeting of the City Board of Education held on next Friday evening. Teachers will be elected for the year and salaries fixed. This will be one of the most important meetings of the City Board for the year.

ANOTHER BODY IS FOUND AT AUGUSTA.

The body of William Himes, another member of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Marguerite which sank near Augusta several months ago, was found a short distance below Augusta Monday. The body was badly mutilated from having been in the water so long but was identified by the clothing and marks on the same.

B. P. O. ELKS.

Regular meeting of Maysville Lodge B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, April 27th. All Elks requested to be present. DR. GEO. C. DEVINE, E. R. W. R. SMITH, Secretary.

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THE MAN
WHO "PUTS" OFF BUYING A SUIT, EXPECTING TO BUY LATER AT "STOCK MOVING" PRICES IS HEADED TOWARD DISAPPOINTMENT.
THIS SEASON NEITHER MANUFACTURERS NOR MERCHANTS ARE "OVERSTOCKED" WHICH WAS THE BASIS OF "DISTRESS" PRICES.
PRICES ARE NOW ON A FIRM BASIS.
THE BEST TIME TO BUY IS NOW WHEN WE HAVE PLENTY OF MODELS, PATTERNS AND FABRICS TO SELECT FROM.
IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO BUY JUST YET, COME IN ANYWAY. OUR SHOWING OF SUITS WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF OUR QUALITY STANDARDS.
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\$1.00 SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES AT 59 CENTS.
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